

ADVISORY COUNCILS

Alki Community Center
Ballard Community Center
Bitter Lake Community Center
Camp Long
Carkeek Park
Delridge Community Center
Discovery Park
Garfield Community Center
Garfield Teen Life Center
Green Lake Community Center
Hiawatha Community Center
High Point Community Center
Jefferson Community Center
Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center
Laurelhurst Community Center
Loyal Heights Community Center
Magnolia Community Center
Meadowbrook Community Center
Miller Community Center



Montlake Community Center
Mt. Baker Rowing & Sailing
Queen Anne Community Center
Rainier Community Center
Rainier Beach Community Center
Ravenna-Eckstein Community Center
Sand Point Traditions
Seattle Canoe
Seattle Japanese Garden
Seattle Rowing
Seattle Tennis Center
Senior Programs
South Park Community Center
Southwest Community Center
Special Populations
Sports Advisory Council
Van Asselt Community Center
Yesler Community Center

Board of Directors

President - Anna Martin,
Mt. Baker Rowing & Sailing
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Southwest Community Center
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Seattle Japanese Garden

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At Large
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Rainier Beach Community Center
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At Large
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Sports Advisory Council
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Yesler Community Center
Pam Bracy,
Garfield Teen Life Center
William Lowe,
At Large

Equality • Strength • Opportunities

The Associated Recreation Council is an independent 501(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to serving Seattle's recreational community with city-wide fiscal accountability, Advisory Council support, community-focused leadership, education and policy directions.

For More Information
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Advisory Council

Opportunity Fund



Associated Recreation Council System

Partnerships in Action

Purpose

The Advisory Council Opportunity Fund is a grant fund created by the ARC Board of Directors to accept voluntary contributions from member advisory councils for the sole purpose of making strategic grant awards to member advisory councils in support of programs, classes, activities and projects that promote quality recreation programming in partnership with the City of Seattle Parks & Recreation Department.

Contributions

Each of the 37 advisory councils is encouraged to make a contribution to the Opportunity Fund during the fiscal



year prior to September 30th. The contributions are transferred to the Fund through a

disbursement request process. The contributions are then held in the Fund and reported when the grant awards are made. ARC, in addition to the 37 advisory councils can be a contributor to the Fund. ARC fees are not charged on Fund transactions. Any balances not awarded will roll over to the next year.

Grant Committee

Each year the President of the ARC Board will oversee the election of a committee of advisory council members. Candidates' names will be collected each year at the ARC Annual General Meeting. A minimum of seven (7) members will be elected for a staggered two year term, whereby a maximum of four (4) members will be elected in any given year. A Grant Committee member may not participate in the review of or voting for a grant request from their advisory council.

We would like to thank the following councils for their 2002 contributions:

- Alki Community Center Advisory Council*
- Associated Recreation Council*
- Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center Council*
- Laurelhurst Community Center Council*

Grants Awarded

The first grant cycle in 2002 awarded \$83,327 to 11 advisory councils. The advisory council system creates unique opportunities by funding activities that include:

- Supporting computer literacy with \$10,000 to Delridge Advisory Council for its Community Tech Lab
- Teaching teens entry-level computer literacy in multimedia with \$10,000 to the Garfield Teen Life Center
- Funding \$10,000 to Garfield Community Center to support a lab coordinator position
- Developing junior naturalists with \$10,000 awarded to Rainier Community Center and its Teens for Recreation and Environmental Conservation (TREC).
- Keeping Rainier Beach Community Center's Community Tech Center open with a \$10,000 grant for a lab coordinator position
- Providing summer day camps and drop-in playground programs with \$10,000 to Yesler Community Center
- Accommodating senior programs and activities at Van Asselt Community Center with a grant for \$9,584
- Creating new cultural programming at Seattle Japanese Garden with \$5,000
- Providing service learning opportunities for 34 teens involved in the South Park Community Center's Helping Hands/Hearts Program with \$4,743
- Increasing learning opportunities with \$3,000 towards the Loyal Heights Community Center's Homework/Tech program - Kidzone
- Enriching the Ballard Community Center's Before & After School program with \$1000 of educational materials & supplies.



Guidelines

- Grants are open to recognized advisory councils
- Each council will be limited to one grant request per year
- Application must be submitted by Sept. 30.
- The maximum individual grant award each year is \$10,000.



Application Requirements

Application forms can be found by visiting the following URL: www.cityofseattle.gov/parks/arc/opportunityfund.

Include a cover letter signed by the advisory council president stating the purpose, the amount of the grant request and the current contact information.

Proposal should include: importance of the project, role of the advisory council, steps to reach the goal, outcome, and timetable for use of the grant.

Complete submission should include: Advisory Council roster, cover letter, application form, current financial statement, and additional funding sources, if any.

Application deadline: September 30, 2003

Funding Cycle

The Opportunity Fund will accept grant requests for one (1) funding cycle per year. Grant requests will be accepted by September 30th for awards to be made by October 31st. Each council will be limited to one grant request per year.

Grant Topics

- Support for advisory council programs
- Support for classes
- Activities
- Operational expenses for new project or program

Topics Not Funded

- Building projects
- Debt reduction
- Personal travel
- Any activity unrelated to an advisory council
- New projects or programs that cannot be sustained after one (1) year